



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 3064NG/48834  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Fixing Holder for Fixing Electronic Component Having  
Wire-Shaped Leg Portions to Printed Circuit Board, and  
Fixing Method Utilizing The Same

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.